

ORDINANCE NO. 024-56

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AN
INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT
WITH COOK COUNTY FOR BULK
PURCHASES OF VENTRA TICKETS FOR
COOK COUNTY ADULT PROBATION
DEPARTMENT PROGRAM
PARTICIPANTS

WHEREAS, The Chicago Transit Authority ("Authority") provides public transportation in the Chicago metropolitan area; and

WHEREAS, The Cook County Government ("County") and the Authority wish to enter into an agreement for the County to purchase Open Standards Fare System ("OSFS") Ventra limited use tickets to issue to all Cook County Adult Probation Department ("CCAPD") program participants who CCAPD deems qualified or eligible to receive such fare media products; and

WHEREAS, The Authority through the OSFS Vendor agrees to produce and provide the OSFS Ventra tickets to the County for CCAPD's clients, and the County agrees to reimburse the Authority for each ticket purchased at the cost noted on the Ventra Group Sales Order Form as shown in Section 3 of the agreement; and

WHEREAS, Beginning in 2025, the Authority retains the option to increase the cost of the OSFS Ventra tickets once per calendar year upon formal written notification from the Authority to the County in line with any cost increases imposed upon the Authority by the OSFS Vendor; and

WHEREAS, The agreement has a term through March 31, 2029, but either party may terminate the agreement with ninety (90) days' notice; and

WHEREAS, Cooperation between and among governmental agencies and entities through intergovernmental agreements is authorized by the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act (5 ILCS 220/1 et seq.); now, therefore:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CHICAGO TRANSIT BOARD
OF THE CHICAGO TRANSIT AUTHORITY:

SECTION 1. The Chicago Transit Board hereby authorizes entry into an intergovernmental agreement with Cook County Government to provide OSFS Ventra tickets for distribution to CCAPD program participants.

SECTION 2. The Chairman of the Board and the President of the Authority, or their designees, are authorized to enter into an intergovernmental agreement with Cook County Government to provide Ventra tickets to the County for CCAPD to distribute to its

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program participants which require the County to reimburse the Authority for each OSFS Ventra ticket, has a term through March 31, 2029, permits either party to terminate the agreement upon ninety (90) days' notice, and contains such other terms as are substantially in conformance with the Intergovernmental Agreement between Cook County Government Adult Probation Department and Chicago Transit Authority attached as Exhibit A hereto.

SECTION 3. The Chairman and President, or their designees, are further authorized to take such actions and execute such documents as may be necessary to implement the objectives of this ordinance.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

APPROVED:

PASSED:

Chairman

May 8, 2024

Secretary

May 8, 2024